Conference on Disarmament

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Letter dated 4 January 2016 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed to the President of the Conference on Disarmament transmitting the resolutions and decisions on disarmament and international security matters adopted by the General Assembly at its seventieth session

I have the honour to transmit herewith those resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventieth session, which make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament, as well as the other resolutions and decisions dealing with or related to disarmament and international security matters.

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I.	*At its seventieth session, the General Assembly adopted the following resolutions that make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament*
70/25	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. (10th, 12th, 13th and 16th preambular paragraphs and operative paragraphs 2, 4 and 5)
70/26	Prevention of an arms race in outer space. (6th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th preambular paragraphs and operative paragraphs 5, 6 and 8)
70/27	No first placement of weapons in outer space. (7th preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 2 and 3)
70/33	Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations. (4th preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 8)
70/34	Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament. (13th preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 4, 7 and 14)
70/39	Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices. (3rd preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 1 and 4)
70/40	United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons. (Operative paragraph 15)
70/43	Regional disarmament. (Operative paragraph 1)
70/44	Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels. (Operative paragraph 2)
70/50	Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world. (9th preambular paragraph)
70/51	Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments. (20th preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 15)
70/52	Nuclear disarmament. (16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd preambular paragraphs and operative paragraphs 16, 17 and 20)
70/53	Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities. (6th and 7th preambular paragraphs and operative paragraph 3)
70/56	Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons. (12th and 13th preambular paragraphs)
70/57	Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World. (Annex and operative paragraph 9)
70/59	Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes. (Operative paragraphs 1, 5 and 6)
70/62	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons. (9th preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 1 and 2)

I.	*At its seventieth session, the General Assembly adopted the following resolutions that make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament*
70/67	Report of the Conference on Disarmament. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th preambular paragraphs and operative paragraphs 1 to 11)
70/68	Report of the Disarmament Commission. (Operative paragraphs 2 and 10)

II.	*Other resolutions dealing with disarmament and international security matters*
70/21	Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures
70/22	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace
70/23	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty
70/24	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East
70/28	2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee
70/29	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them
70/30	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control
70/31	Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
70/32	Relationship between disarmament and development
70/35	Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus
70/36	Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction
70/37	Reducing nuclear danger
70/38	Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
70/41	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
70/42	Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context
70/45	Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas
70/46	Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices
70/47	Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons

II.	*Other resolutions dealing with disarmament and international security matters*
70/48	Humanitarian pledge for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons
70/49	The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
70/54	Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions
70/55	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction
70/58	The Arms Trade Treaty
70/60	Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)
70/61	United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament
70/63	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
70/64	Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa
70/65	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific
70/66	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa
70/69	Thirty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
70/70	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
70/71	Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects
70/72	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region
70/73	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
70/74	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction
70/237	Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

III.	*Decisions on disarmament and international security matters**
70/513	Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security
70/514	Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament
70/515	Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations
70/516	Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2016
70/517	Programme planning
70/551	Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

All documents and records on disarmament and international security items were distributed during the seventieth session of the General Assembly to all Members of the United Nations, including all members of the Conference on Disarmament.

* These decisions will be issued as an addendum to this document at a later stage.